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D. W. CLARK, Editor.

## CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce HON. WILLIAM LEWIS, of Laurel County, as a candidate for CIRCUIT JUDGE of this, the 7th Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party as expressed by primary election or convention as the case may be. The vote and influence is earnestly solicited.

### For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce J. T. STAMPER, of Barbourville, as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Knox County Court, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

### For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce W. R. LAY, of Barbourville, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

### For Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce MAT HALE, of Iowitt, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary. The support and influence of everyone is earnestly solicited.

To the voters of Knox County:— I am a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party. I rest my case in your hands, and assure you that I will do my whole duty. I will always be found at my post, if elected, and will do your work in a good, businesslike manner. Yours truly,

W. H. McDONALD.

### For County Court Clerk

We are authorized to announce C. C. SMITH, of Barbourville, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce LIEUT. REEF P. BLANK, of Barbourville, as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. HILTON, of Nashville, as a candidate for Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce S. H. JONES, of Girdler, as a candidate for Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce FRANK WALKER, of Nashville, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary. He solicits the influence of everyone in his campaign.

To the Republicans of Knox County:— I am a candidate subject to the action of the Republican party for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, election, 1908.

Trusting that my candidacy may have the approval of the Republicans of the county, I pledge to all, if elected, a faithful, prompt and earnest discharge of all the duties of the office.

L. H. JARVIS.

### For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce FLANNERY HANCOCK, of Girdler, as a candidate for Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party, in primary election.

We are authorized to announce BRUCE WILLIAMSON, of Iowitt, as a candidate for Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

To the Voters of Knox County:— I am a candidate for the office of Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party. I rest my case in your hands and assure the whole people of Knox County that I will do your work in a good, businesslike manner, if elected, and will fully discharge the duties of that office in every respect. I am very truly yours,

THOMAS G. HAMMOND.

We are authorized to announce W. H. DAVIS, of Arden, as a candidate for Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary. Your support and influence solicited.

We are authorized to announce W. MATTHEW MITCHELL, of Barbourville, as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE N. RICHMAN, of Barbourville, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary. Your vote and influence is earnestly solicited.

### For Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce J. H. PORTNEY, of Blount, as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary. Your vote and influence is earnestly solicited.

### For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce DANIEL GREENE, of Barbourville, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary.

We are authorized to announce J. W. MCNAMARA, of Roper, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary. Your vote and influence is earnestly solicited.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM C. McDONALD, of Cannon, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

### For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce FRANCIS M. REED, of Barbourville, as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

### FOR CORONER.

We are authorized to announce HIRSH YEARY, of Barbourville, as a candidate for Coroner of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary.

### The Nations Birthday.

Aside from the day we observe as the anniversary of the birth of our blessed Saviour there is no day that the Americans should have so much importance as that which marks the anniversary of this, our glorious country. America was one hundred and thirty-two years old last Saturday. That is, it was that many years since our forefathers drew up and signed the declaration of Independence, and when this country started upon a new era in her existence.

If it had not been for the bravery and determination of our forefathers to throw off the English yoke, we today would not be permitted to enjoy our great American freedom as we do, and our country would never have attained the reputation she now enjoys, of being the greatest country upon the face of the globe.

That was a glorious day, and with the return of every anniversary our people should in a fitting manner observe it with fire-works and a display of national colors, and that historic Declaration that was penned on that eventful day, July 4, 1776, should be read before every assembly in our land, and patriotic addresses delivered that would arouse the patriotism of every American citizen.

We are glad that our people here observed the day in so fitting a manner.

The Teachers Institute held its session in the Baptist Institute chapel, this week, closing this afternoon. A large number of teachers were in attendance and great interest manifested. Complete report next issue.



W. G. McDonald for Assessor.

In today's issue will be found the official announcement of Willie G. McDonald, of Cannon, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox County.

Mr. McDonald is well-known to the voters of our county, as he made the race in the last primary for County Court Clerk and was defeated by a small majority.

Mr. McDonald has had the misfortune to lose one of his legs which has disabled him from labor, but he is able to discharge the duties of the office of Assessor if elected, and he is in every way competent and worth of the support of the voters of Knox County.

He is son of the late Judge D. McDonald, whom everyone in county knew and respected.

He places his claims in the hands of the Republican party and if defeated will submit gracefully to the will of the people, but if elected will serve them to the best of his ability. He asks the support and influence of everyone in his race.

### Some in Kentucky.

In Missouri the other Sunday a preacher, at the end of his sermon, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child rose to their feet. The preacher seated them. "Now let every man who is not paying his debts." The exception a noted worn, hungry looking individual; clothed in last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position. "How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only one that is unable to meet your obligations?" "I run a newspaper," he answered meekly, "and the brethren here who just stood up are my subscribers, and"—"Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.

### Our Civil League.

The Civic League of our city that was organized a few days ago seems to be composed of ladies who have the determination to carry out their ideas and who will not stand back when it comes to making their wants known to the officials.

Last Monday night they went in a body before the city council and requested that steps be taken to clean the streets and sidewalks.

The council heard them patiently and then passed an ordinance to conform to their request and offered any assistance in their power to help beautify our town.

On Tuesday afternoon the League appeared before the Fiscal Court and requested that immediate steps be taken to clean up the courthouse and the public square, and asked that a janitor be elected to keep the building and grounds in proper condition.

They also requested that the Court provide a suitable hitch lot for the accommodation of the country people who come to town and have no place to hitch while they transact their business or do their trading.

They are working to make our

city a model city, and we hope they will have the hearty co-operation of our officials in their undertaking.

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The Republican Congressional Committee offers \$150 for the best article not exceeding 1,000 on the subject:

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### LOST KEYS.

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**PERSONALS**  
**Around Town**

W. W. Byles is in Louisville this week.

"Patsy" McDaniel has charge of the gas business in this city.

Hon. J. N. Sharp, of Williamsburg, was here on the 4th.

Mrs. Hattie Black is visiting relatives in Knoxville this week.

Mrs. W. C. Black and son Stanley, are visiting in Pineville this week.

Judge F. D. Sampson made a business trip to Louisville, this week.

O. C. McClung, of Louisville, is in this city and may locate here.

Master Don Hitchcock has a severe case of whooping cough.

Mrs. B. C. Lewis returned Tuesday from a week's visit to relatives.

Thomas Carlyle Mitchell spent last Sunday at Clear Creek Springs.

"Patsy" McDaniel has taken charge of the gas business in this city.

Rev. Amos Boering was here a day or two the early part of the week.

Charley Cole came up from Louisville this week and will spend a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Ab Faulkner arrived Wednesday from Ashville, N. C., to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Jennie Jackson returned on Wednesday from a very pleasant visit to friends in Corbin.

Mrs. J. F. Hawn and little son, Louis, and Mrs. E. T. England are at Clear Creek Spring this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Gibson, of Pineville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Spar's last Saturday.

E. T. Ward has moved to Monticello, from this city, where he has taken control of the gas business in that place.

Miss Zelma Shafer and Miss Florence Johnson have returned home after a week's pleasant visit to Mrs. W. C. Black.

L. D. Helton, of Bertha, Miss Rosal Lawson, Bryants Store, Miss Lillie Crook, of Mink, are attending the Institute.

Mrs. F. D. Sampson returned last Sunday from a week's visit to her brother, Dr. Steele and family, at Junction City.

Miss Myrtle Cole returned Saturday from a very pleasant visit to Miss Maggie Jackson, down on the Cumberland river.

Mrs. Nannie Harp and daughter, Gertrude, of Mt. Vernon, come down on the 3rd inst. to visit her sister, Mrs. A. W. Sowards.

Mr. Claborn Jones, one of Knox county's popular young teachers, of Girdler, is here attending the Teacher's Institute this week.

Wm. H. Carmical and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Mt. Vernon, spent a few hours here Sunday the guests of A. W. Sowards and family.

Hiram Jones was called to Corbin last Saturday to the bedside of his son, Carlo, who was shot Friday on a train below Pineville.

Will Dishman, wife and daughter, Miss Katherine, went to Clear Creek Springs last week for the benefit of Miss Katherine's health, who is improving nicely.

Mr. Henry Spar, of Cincinnati, was a pleasant visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Spar, on the Fourth. He was accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Schell, of Shoals, Ind., and Mrs. O. O. Howard, of Newport, Ky.

Editor D. W. Clark and wife were in Louisville several days last week. Mr. Clark went on business, while his better-half went along on a shopping tour and to incidentally look after the editor. [Reported with apologies, by the "devil."]

Dr. John Francis Coffey, the well-known journalist and editor of the Williamsburg Republican, gave us an exceedingly pleasant call last Saturday. He is looking well and says his health was never better. Come again, Dr., we are always glad to see you.

**LOCAL LOOM.**

No complaint is made about short trouble when we have a peck of trouble.

At the Union services held in the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening July 12th, Miss Mayo Tinsley and Mr. Niehoff will sing the Soprano and Tenor Duett, "Love Divine all Love excellant."

Florists say that some flowers when made it to bouquets together will wilt in a very short time. We notice that the big bunch of of hollyhocks worn by our good friend, Henry McDonald last Saturday was fresh Monday morning as it was when he pinned it on.

**Band Concert.**

The Red Men's Band gave a concert at the courthouse last Monday night which was greatly appreciated by those who came out. Ice and cakes were served. The attendance was small and the receipts of the evening light.

In the Brazos valley of Southern Texas, the "Truck Patch" and the "Sugar Bowl" of the South, is the garden spot of the world, and persons looking to build permanent homes in a productive country and pleasant climate, can get information from Judge J. D. Main. He can give you full information how to acquire a home in the above named valley in Southern Texas. The finest fruit, vegetables, cotton and corn country in the world.

**Gilus Stickley Dead.**

Mr. Gilus Stickley died at his home near the fair grounds last Thursday after an illness of more than a year. He was wellknown to all of our citizens having been raised here. A short time ago he professed religion and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, and told his relatives and friends that he was prepared to go. The remains were laid to rest in the Barbourville cemetery after a short service by Dr. J. D. Hitchcock had been conducted at the residence.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**

The case of the Gambrel brothers charged with the murder of their cousin, John Gambrel, still continues. The Laurel county jury that heard the case of Rie e Gambrel last week returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the sentence at five years in the State penitentiary.

Nelson Gambrel was acquitted of being in the conspiracy, and Allen Gambrel has been given a life sentence.

The trial of Tom Gambrel is on this week and is being tried by a Whitley county jury.

The case have consumed the entire term of court.

**Carlo Jones Shot.**

Last Friday night on the midnight train just south of Pineville, trouble was started in the smoking car between two negroes, and Carlo Jones, formerly of this county, now of Corbin, who is a deputy Sheriff of Whitley county, stepped in and undertook to suppress the trouble. Instantly one of the negroes drew a \$5 revolver and shot Jones twice, once through the right arm and once through the right breast. Jones instantly drew his revolver and fired on the negro killing him instantly. Jones was taken to his home in Corbin where there are slight chances of his recovery.

We could not learn the names of negroes, but it was reported that they were from the Straight creeks mines and had been to Middlesboro where they had procured a supply of whisky which caused the trouble.

**W. R. Lay for Attorney.**

In today's issue appears the announcement of W. R. Lay as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Knox county.

Mr. Lay has served very creditably during the present term in that capacity and no one can say ought against his official record. He is earnest and active in his work and has studied well the interest of the county in everything where he has had a voice. No better or more worthy man could be found for his position than Mr. Lay, and it is doubtful if any one will undertake to defeat him at this time.

He is well informed in his duties and is always at his post and ready to discharge his official duty without fear or favor and is well prepared and qualified to defend the interests of the county and State in a legal way, and has always been at his post during the sessions of the Fiscal Court to oppose any illegal claims and has saved for the county many dollars by his watchfulness and painstaking care. He is a close student of the law, and is ready at any time to give his opinion when called upon by the court to interpret the law and does it in a modest and pleasing manner. He is a good speaker and his arguments have weight with his hearers, whether addressed to a court, jury or public audience.

He places his claims in the hands of the Republican party, and will abide by the results whether in his favor or otherwise. He asks a careful consideration of his case.

**Statement.**

Relative to the announcement of Mr. R. P. Black, appearing in this issue of this paper, as a candidate for County Court Clerk, I wish to state to the public that on the 6th of June, 1908, Mr. Black told me in most positive terms that he was not, and would not be a candidate for this office, and at the same time promised that he would give me his support.

In justice to myself, to my friends, and the public at large, I feel that I should make the above statement.

C. C. Smith,  
Clerk Knox County Court.

**N. A. Chamberlain Dead.**

Mr. N. A. Chamberlain died at his home in the suburbs of this city last Friday after an illness of several months. He was one of our successful farmers and business men and had accumulated a comfortable fortune. He owned one of the best farms in this section of the State and kept it in fine shape.

The funeral service was conducted Sunday afternoon by Dr. J. D. Hitchcock and the remains were interred in the Barbourville cemetery.

Physicians tell us that marriage conduces to longevity. Yet a recent news dispatch gives an account of a maiden lady in New York who is chipper, sprightly and able to write legible and interesting letters at the ripe age of 101 years. For a century and a hundredth fraction thereof has this remarkable person dwelt in single blessedness, and in a letter to an admiring correspondent she gives as a reason for her long life, peace and general happiness, the fact that she never married. Her nine brothers and sisters, she says, all married, and died long ago. She, with only herself to look after, still lives. This is certainly expert testimony in favor of celibacy from a strictly hygienic standpoint. But we do not believe it will lessen the marriage rate. Most young people would not be deterred from matrimony even if they knew that a single life would carry them forward, alone and loveless, to the twenty-first century's dawn. And in spite of this wonderful old gal's belief to the contrary, there is no doubt that the majority of married people are happier, healthier and very much better off in all respects than the majority of unmarried people.

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## THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.—Crude Thoughts from the Editorial Pen.

### Beware of the Glass.

There's danger in the glass-beware lest it enslave. They who have drained life's blood, and who often only groan. If light, there is no antidote of cure, only the course to flight. It enchains men to breathe, makes women howl their heads! fill homes with anguish, waste, despair, and pain from children's tears. Then death, the alien away, for at the last it hits like a serpent and slithers like an arrow, and it is woe and woe from the serpent to fear and escape, confusion and women without a cause; but drink pure water daily by day and walk God's footstool free.

Where is my boy to-night? You are his father and mother, and if you desire to lay your hands on your boy within five minutes any night, you wouldn't know where to find him. He is on the street somewhere, or at the railroad depot jumping on freight trains, but just where, with whom, in what engaged, what plotting or executing for the shrewder ones who plot for him, you could not tell for the life of you. He has a good home and he ought to be there at night. He desires to be somewhere else with the boys, and you lack the moral courage to insist that he shall be where he should be. You hope that he will escape the pitfall, but you know the chances are against him. Why don't you do the boy the kindness to keep him at home of nights? The time will come when he will thank you for it or reproach you for not doing it.

In nine cases out of ten, man's life will not be a success if he does not bear burdens in his childhood. The fondness of vanity of father or mother has kept him from hard work; if another always helped him out at the end of his row; if instead of taking his turn at pitching off he stowed away all the time—in short, if what was light always fell to him, and what was heavy about the same work to some one else, if he has been permitted to shirk, until shirking has become a habit, unless a miracle has been wrought his life will be a failure, and the blame will be half so much his as that of his weak and foolish parents. On the other hand, if a boy has been brought up to do his part, never to shirk his responsibility, or to dodge his work whether or not it made his head ache, or soiled his hands until bearing burdens has become a matter of pride, the heavy end of the log his choice, parents as they bid him good-bye may dismiss their fear. The elements of success are his, and some time and in some way the world will recognize his capacity.

### GOODBYE MOTHER.

It is recorded that when the plague broke out in a little village of Italy, the children of one house were taken first. The parents watched over them but only caught the disease they could not cure. The whole family died. Then across the street, in the home of a poor laborer, who was absent all the week, returning only on Saturday to bring his scanty earnings, the disease next began. The wife left herself attacked in the night by the fever. When morning dawned she was worse, and before night the plagued spot showed itself. She remembered the terrible fate of her neighbors. She knew she must die, but, as she looked at her dear boys, she resolved not to communicate death to them. She therefore lured the children in the room, and snatched the bedclothes, leaving them were already impregnated with the dreadful germs, and with them left the house. She even denied her pleasure of a last embrace. Oh! think of the heroism which enabled her to conquer her feelings and leave home with all she loved—to die! Her oldest child saw her from the window. "Goodbye, mother," said he, with a tender voice, wondering why she left so strangely. "Goodbye, mother," repeated the youngest child, stretching his little

hands out of the window. The mother paused, as her heart was drawn towards those little ones, and she was on the point of rushing back. She struggled hard, while the tears rolled down her cheeks, at the sight of her helpless babes. At length she turned from them. The children continued to cry: "Good-bye, mother," until their voices died away, and the mother with an anguished heart, entertained the house of those who were to bury her. In a short time she died, and with her dying breath commended her husband and children to the care of heaven. Was ever other love like that? Only once, when for the plague smitten race it hung in bleeding mercy on the cross. Exhibitions of a mother's love, though not so striking as this, are by no means rare. Live where she may, and how she will, "a mother is a mother still, the holiest thing alive."

### INTEGRITY OF WOMAN.

Of all the evils prevailing among young men we know of none more blighting in its moral effects than the tendency to speak slightly of the virtue of women. Nor is there anything in which young men are so thoroughly mistaken as the low estimate they form of the integrity of women—not of their own mothers and sisters, thank God, but of others, who, they forget, are somebody else's mother's and sisters.

As a rule, no person who surrenders this debasing habit is safe to be trusted with any enterprise requiring integrity and character. Plain words should be spoken on this point, for the evil is a general one and deep rooted. If young men are sometimes thrown into the society of the thoughtless, they have no more right to measure other women by what they see of these than they would have to estimate the character of honest and respectable citizens by the developments of crime in our police courts.

Let young men remember that their chief happiness in life depends upon their utter faith in women. No worldly wisdom, nominalistic philosophy, no generalization, can cover or weaken this fundamental truth. It stands like the record of God Himself—for it is nothing less than this—and should put a seal upon the lips that are wont to speak slightly of women.

### WHAT MONEY WON'T DO.

Money is a powerful factor now-a-days—

It will buy a position in the world—but it can't buy the breeding necessary to the upholding of that position.

It will buy the good things of life—but it can't buy the appetite to enjoy them.

It will buy superb clothes—but it can't negotiate for the proper knack in wearing them.

It will buy a wife—but it can't buy a woman's love.

Now is the time when the county newspapers are receiving letters from men they do not know, and possibly never heard of, stating the writer is a candidate for some office and any aid that the editor can bestow will be greatly appreciated. Yes, no doubt it would. On the other hand any aid these politicians can bestow on the editor to recompense him for space used in his paper would be appreciated. If politicians want to advertise their business why in the dickens don't they include a check as evidence of good faith, for the amount of advertising they desire and send along properly signed, for advertising? Talk about business. If there is any business in a newspaper man giving away his any more than a merchant giving away his goods we are unable to see where it comes in.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

By our Special News Service.

### SCALE.

Mrs. Cardie Mills is on the sick list.

Clark Bargo was badly hurt one day last week by his team running off and throwing him out.

Maybue Mill and Miss Cordie Jackson were quietly bound up in wedlock last Sunday by T. G. Hammon.

Thos. G. Hammons and wife attended the wedding at Dan Jackson's Sunday, and report a good time.

Lightning struck the house of B. J. Mills shocking the family, and killed a mule that was hitched to the yard fence.

The carrying of mail on route 30, 403 will make a change on the first of July, starting from Walker, Ky., instead of Lipps. This is a great advantage, as we will receive mail from the train at nine o'clock. Dan Bingham, Jr., has contracted to carry for the next four years.

### DEWITT.

D. Simpson came home from court very ill.

James Walker visited our town on business.

Will Walker is recovering from a spell of fever.

Times are looking prosperous after the rains.

A good crowd went from here to Middlesboro on the 4th.

Mrs. John Lester and family are visiting her parents here.

Uncle Abe Leath died last Tuesday of old age. He was buried at Flat Lick.

J. T. Gambrel passed through DeWitt this week on his way to his place of business at Hammons.

John D. Hensley was killed by falling against a sharp pointed fence rail near Walker a few days ago.

Napoleon Brown and Calloway Hobbs fired a shot or two at each other Saturday night. Both wounded.

### Be Natural.

Heaven help the man who imagines he can lodge enemies by trying to please everybody! If such an individual ever succeeds pass him over this way that he may have one look at his mortal remains ere he vanishes away for surely this earth cannot be his abiding place. Now we do not infer that one should be going through this world trying to find beans to knock and thump his head against, disputing every man's opinion, fighting and elbowing and crowding all who differ from him. That, again, is another extreme. Other people have their opinions, so have you. Don't fall into the error of supposing they will respect you more for turning your coat every day, to match the color of their. Wear your own clothes in spite of wind and weather, storms and sunshine. It costs the irresolute ten times the trouble to wind, and shuffle, and twist than it does honest manly independence to stand.

Most merchants realize the value of attractive, original window displays in connection with their seasonal trade. The store window is at all times one of the most valuable adjuncts and trade-getters that the merchant can make use of. All attractive window displays always draws the attention of the shopper, and it, besides being attractive, it contains any suggestion, it is bound to sell the goods. If the merchant or any of his clerks, who may have more talent along this line, will devote a little earnest thought and time to getting up a series attractive, suggestive and original displays, he will find that it will materially swell his receipts.

### More Holidays.

We live too fast in America. We have not enough holidays—not enough resting places—not enough intermission in our work-day world. It were better if oftener to have laid aside its tools—traffic and trade stopped, now and then, to consider its aim and end.

There must be an oasis in every desert. There are smiling nooks even among the Cordilleras. Hiding places there are, great rocks and their shadows, even in the driest land. He who builds up a shelter for the storm-beaten and lost-weary pilgrim over the road traced by the "great caravan," is a benefactor to his race and his memory should be cherished while holidays are observed.

Holidays time! Who would care to know why an absence came the custom. Enough to know that care per force must smooth his wrinkled front, and fun and frolic for the time rule the hour. It were folly not to enjoy the glimpses of sunshine that come through the cloud rifts, short lived and evanescent though they be. They prove that there is brightness beyond—that no clouds are so dense but stray beams may penetrate them.

Rosy faces, wreathed and joyous, welcome the festive season. With its monitions, its reminders, its regrets, and its hopes, come the happy holiday. It is well that the ancient builders set up mile posts on the highways of time, else it were a dull and tiresome road. They remind us of the vanguard, the millions that have gone before—the great army that has gone on and on—who shall say whither? Listening, we hear the tramp of the mighty multitude echoing "down the corridors of time," we think of a thousand and millions of light hearts and love-lit eyes gone, too, with them. Dead holidays, dead hearts, dead hopes.

One of our ladies invited a few friends in to dinner the first of this week. The hostess insisted that one of the guests take another plate of pork and beans. "Why," he said, "I've had two already, but it's really such nicely cooked and beans I believe I will take another plate." "Ma's won't" exclaimed the little boy at his side. "Ma's won't! She she'd bet a dollar you'd make a hog of yourself if you came."

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